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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHUJI MACHIDA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/JP00/04811)
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: BRANCHED OLEFINIC :
MACROMONOMER, OLEFIN
GRAFT COPOLYMER, AND
OLEFIN RESIN COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

A' 3. (Amended) The olefin branched macromonomer as claimed in claim 1, for which the monomer to constitute it is propylene, or a combination of propylene and at least one selected from ethylene, α -olefins having from 4 to 20 carbon atoms, cyclic olefins and styrenes, and of which the propylene content falls between 0.1 and 100 mol%.